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Examiner: Tan-Uyen T. Ho

Filed: 24 October 2003

Group Art Unit: 3731

Title: Multi-Lumen Prosthesis Systems and Methods

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On April 11, 2005, applicant mailed for filing the attached document Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Filed Prior to Payment of Base Issue Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (d). A copy of the return postcard is also attached, showing receipt of the document by OIPE on April 13, 2005.

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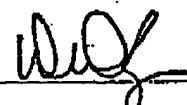
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1. The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after a final action under § 1.113 or a notice of allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first, but before, or simultaneously with the payment of the issue fee.

WARNING: "A petition for suspension of action to allow applicant time to submit an information disclosure statement will be denied as failing to present good and sufficient reasons, since 37 CFR 1.97 provides adequate recourse for the timely submission of prior art for consideration by the examiner." Notice of July 6, 1992 (1141 O.G. 63).

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2. In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d):
- A. Accompanying this transmittal is a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e).
 - B. Applicant hereby petitions for the consideration of the accompanying information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97(d)(ii).
 - C. Applicant submits the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(i)(1). (\$130.00)

NOTE: "The Petition should be directed to the group director of the examining group handling the application. The petition need to nothing more than request consideration of the information being submitted." Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 40).

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3. A. ☒ Petition fee due (§ 1.17(i)(1)): \$130.00
- B. ☒ The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c). (\$180.00).

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4. ☒ Attached is a check for \$310.00
- ☒ Any fee deficiency or overpayment may be charged/credited to Account No. 06-2360
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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed on March 9, 2005. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (d) prior to payment of the Base Issue Fee.

The attached document US 6,319,278 has not been cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application. To the knowledge of the undersigned attorney, after making reasonable inquiry, the attached document US 6,319,278 was not known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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